# Exploring 21st Century Skills: Technology Tools

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| **Website or Tool** | **Description** | **URL** | **Notes  (i.e., Details, Cost, Content Area/s in Which Tool Would Be Useful, How Can the Tool be Used in Library Media?)** |
| [Audacity](http://audacity.sourceforge.net/) | Create audio files for podcasting - Free for Mac and PC (check program files on computer to access) | http://audacity.sourceforge.net/ |  |
| [Bitstrips for Schools](http://www.bitstripsforschools.com/) | Create online Comic strips | [http://www.bitstripsforschools.com/](http://www.bitstripsforschools.com/|Bitstrips%20for%20Schools%5d%5d) |  |
| [Blabberize](http://blabberize.com/) | Animate graphic images | http://blabberize.com/ |  |
| [Brainpopjr](http://brainpopjr.com/) | Videos to introduce new concepts grades k-3 | http://brainpopjr.com/ |  |
| [Cacoo](http://www.cacoo.com/) | Create all kinds of mind maps or diagrams | http://www.cacoo.com/ |  |
| [Cover It Live](http://www.coveritlive.com/) | Be a reporter - host an interactive, live presentation | http://www.coveritlive.com/ |  |
| [Dabbleboard](http://www.dabbleboard.com/) | Use an online whiteboard for drawing and collaboration | http://www.dabbleboard.com/ |  |
| [Delicious](http://www.delicious.com/) | Bookmark your favorites on the Web and share them with others | http://www.delicious.com/ |  |
| [Diigo](http://www.diigo.com/) | Bookmark your favorites on the Web and share them with others | http://www.diigo.com/ |  |
| [Dipity](http://www.dipity.com/) | Interactive timeline creator | http://www.dipity.com/ |  |
| [EasyBib](http://www.easybib.com/) | Bibliography composer | http://www.easybib.com/ |  |
| [Flickr](http://www.flickr.com/) | Use pictures to tell a story | http://www.flickr.com/ |  |
| [Format Factory](http://formatoz.com/) | The Swiss Army knife of digital media conversion. | http://formatoz.com/ |  |
| [Gigapan](http://gigapan.org/) | Allows users to upload, share, and explore places around the globe | http://gigapan.org/ |  |
| [Glogster](http://edu.glogster.com/) | Poster yourself | http://edu.glogster.com/ |  |
| [GoAnimate](http://goanimate4schools.com/) | Make animated characters, direct your own characters, and watch others' creations | http://goanimate4schools.com/ |  |
| [Google Art Project](http://www.googleartproject.com/) | Provides virtual tours of a variety of museums around the world | http://www.googleartproject.com/ |  |
| [Google Docs](http://docs.google.com/demo/) | Collaborate and share online documents | http://docs.google.com/demo/ |  |
| [Google Earth](http://www.google.com/earth/index.html) | Map the world | http://www.google.com/earth/index.html |  |
| [Image Chef](http://www.imagechef.com/) | Create word clouds, poetry with animated images | http://www.imagechef.com/ |  |
| [Issuu](http://issuu.com/) | Document libraries and portfolios - documents can be embedded into websites for easy display | http://issuu.com/ |  |
| [JavaWIDE](http://javawide.org/) | Online IDE for computer programming in java language | http://javawide.org/ |  |
| [JayCut](http://jaycut.com/) | Become a video editor | http://jaycut.com/ |  |
| [Join Me](http://www.join.me/) | Conference collaboratively on the web | http://www.join.me/ |  |
| [Jottit](http://jottit.com/about) | Create a Web site by filling in a text box | http://jottit.com/about |  |
| [Kerpoof](http://www.kerpoof.com/) | Create movies, pictures, stories and share them while collecting coins | http://www.kerpoof.com/ |  |
| [Khan Academy](http://www.khanacademy.org/) | Online lessons, videos, and practice | http://www.khanacademy.org/ |  |
| [Kidblog](http://www.kidblog.org/) | Safe and secure blog site appropriate for elementary and middle school students | http://www.kidblog.org/ |  |
| [Kidsvid](http://kidsvid.4teachers.org/) | Help students create videos | http://kidsvid.4teachers.org/ |  |
| [Linkyy](http://linkyy.com/) | Create small URLs from large ones | http://linkyy.com/ |  |
| [Live Binders](http://www.livebinders.com/) | Create a virtual binder with Web-based resources | http://www.livebinders.com |  |
| [Movie Maker](http://explore.live.com/windows-live-movie-maker) | Movie Maker | http://explore.live.com/windows-live-movie-maker |  |
| [Museum Box](http://museumbox.e2bn.org/) | Tools for you to build a virtual box | http://museumbox.e2bn.org/ |  |
| [My Fake Wall](http://myfakewall.com/) | Creates a Facebook wall | http://myfakewall.com/ |  |
| [Ning](http://www.ning.com/) | Build a social network | http://www.ning.com/ |  |
| [Online-Convert](http://www.online-convert.com/) | Convert files to just about any format you can imagine | http://www.online-convert.com/ |  |
| [Paper Rater](http://www.paperrater.com/) | Reads and checks student (and adult) papers | http://www.paperrater.com/ |  |
| [PhotoPeach](http://photopeach.com/) | Create online slide shows | http://photopeach.com/ |  |
| [PhotoStory](http://microsoft-photo-story.en.softonic.com/) | Create digital stories using a free application from Microsoft | http://microsoft-photo-story.en.softonic.com/ |  |
| [PiratePad](http://piratepad.net/front-page/) | Collaborate in an online document | http://piratepad.net/front-page/ |  |
| [Pixton](http://www.pixton.com/) | Create a comic | http://www.pixton.com/ |  |
| [Poll Everywhere](http://www.polleverywhere.com/) | Polling tool; answers can be submitted via text, Twitter, web link or through a smartphone | http://www.polleverywhere.com/ |  |
| [Prezi](http://prezi.com/) | Create presentations live and on the Web | http://prezi.com/ |  |
| [PrintFriendly](http://www.printfriendly.com/) | Eliminates ads and if requested images from a web site to make it easier to read. | http://www.printfriendly.com/ |  |
| [Printliminator](http://css-tricks.com/examples/ThePrintliminator/) | Helps print websites | <http://css-tricks.com/examples/ThePrintliminator/> |  |
| [Qwiki](http://www.qwiki.com/) | Improve the way people experience information | http://www.qwiki.com/ |  |
| [Scratch](http://scratch.mit.edu/) | Scratch is a graphical programming language that allows learners of all ages to create and share projects including multi-media stories, reports, announcements, animations, games, music, art and more. | http://scratch.mit.edu/ |  |
| [Screencast-o-matic](http://www.screencastomatic.com/) | Create screencast (i.e. video of something that you are doing on your computer) | http://www.screencastomatic.com/ |  |
| [Share Tabs](http://sharetabs.com/) | Develop a tabbed URL with links for up to 15 Web sites | http://sharetabs.com/ |  |
| [StoryBird](http://storybird.com/) | Create online storybooks | http://storybird.com/ |  |
| [SurveyMonkey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/) | Make fast, easy online surveys | http://www.surveymonkey.com/ |  |
| [Symbaloo](http://www.symbaloo.com/) | Bookmark organizational tool | http://www.symbaloo.com/ |  |
| [Tagxedo](http://www.tagxedo.com/) | Create word clouds in shapes | http://www.tagxedo.com/ |  |
| [The Graffiti Creator](http://www.graffiticreator.net/) | Online Word art | http://www.graffiticreator.net/ |  |
| [Thinkfinity](http://www.thinkfinity.org/) | Find K-12 lesson plans, primary source materials and other resources | http://www.thinkfinity.org/ |  |
| [Tikatok](http://www.tikatok.com/) | Write, illustrate, and publish e-books, hardcovers, and softcovers at moderate prices. | <http://www.tikatok.com/> |  |
| TrackStar4Teachers | Starting point for online lessons and activities | trackstar.4teachers.org/ |  |
| [Twiducate](http://twiducate.com/) | Create a network for you and your students | http://twiducate.com/ |  |
| [Twitter](http://twitter.com/) | Send messages in 140 characters or less | http://twitter.com/ |  |
| [Voice Thread](http://voicethread.com/) | Put together multi-media online collaborative presentations | http://voicethread.com/ |  |
| [VuVox](http://www.vuvox.com/) | Online collage maker | http://www.vuvox.com/ |  |
| [WallWisher](http://www.wallwisher.com/) | Post electronic notes on a colorful wall | http://www.wallwisher.com/ |  |
| [Wikispaces](http://www.wikispaces.com/home) | Design websites with pages, files and links | http://www.wikispaces.com/ |  |
| [Wordle](http://www.wordle.net/) | Create word clouds | http://www.wordle.net/ |  |
| [Xtranormal](http://www.xtranormal.com/) | Become a movie maker | http://www.xtranormal.com/ |  |
| [Zooburst](http://www.zooburst.com/) | 3D pop-up book for storytelling | http://www.zooburst.com/ |  |
| [Zoomerang](http://www.zoomerang.com/) | Make fast, easy online surveys | http://www.zoomerang.com/ |  |